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TAGS: PFOR, NG, MR, SS

SUBJ: SAHARA WATCH: MAURITANIAN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 0566

AS REPORTED REFTEL MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE
MOUALAYE MOHAMED VISITED NIGER MARCH 9-12 AND SAW
PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE MARCH 11.

AT PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL MEETING,
MOUALAYE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1) HE HAD BROUGHT MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE
CONCERNING REUCIFICATION OF MAURITANIA AND HAD DISCUSSED
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DIMENSIONS OF PROBLEM WITH PRESIDENT.

2) FOR SOME TIME SO CALLED POLISARO MOVEMENT WHICH HAS CREATED SO CALLED SAHARAN REPUBLIC HAS BEEN ACCUSING MAURITANIA OF ANNEXATION TENDENCIES. MAURITANIA HAS NO POLICY OF ANNEXING TERRITORIES.

3) WESTERN SAHARA IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF MAURITANIA WHICH HAS HELD TO THIS POSITION SINCE 1957.

4) MAURITANIA HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND HAS VOTED FOR RELEVANT UN RESOLYZIONI.

5) IF THERE IS HONEST TEST OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN WESTERN SAHARA ITS PEOPLE COULD ONLY OPT FOR INTEGRATION WITH MOTHER COUNTRY I.E. MAURITANIA.

COMMENT: NO REFERENCE TO MOROCCO IN MINISTER'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS. END COMMENT
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